His presentation covers an array of key issues currently happening in the Australian and New Zealand region of the world:

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- Regional FTA
- legal system
- foreign investment
- tax rates
- double tax agreements
- company formation issues for USA investors
- real and personal property
- capital markets
- thin capitalisation rules

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